

Follow Ups from Today's Sitrep Call

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Good afternoon MinO,

As discussed during the Sitrep call this morning, please find below a few follow ups provided by the Department:

Question: Were any authorities under the new Emergencies Orders used in the clearing of the Coutts border?

- Our understanding is that the organizers felt that in light of the arrests and weapons, earlier this week, that there could be safety concerns and that it was always meant to be a peaceful protest.
- One of the organizer's social media person did express later that the Emergencies Act also played a role in that the consequences for protesters were higher.

Question: Has there been a response provided to Alberta following their request for assistance?

- We have reached out to our colleagues at Public Safety and were advised that a response had been drafted and was submitted to the Minister of Public Safety.

Please do not hesitate if you have any further questions.

Thank you,

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